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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION  
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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated July 15, 2003 and due for response October 15, 2003, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month extension of time with the fee for a small entity of \$475.00 U.S. funds making this response due January 15, 2004. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for the Extension of Time, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.